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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/748,994

Confirmation No. 6431 Our Docket #F-240

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the March 19, 2007 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | , , | Highest Number Previously Paid For | = | Number of Extra Claims Present | × | Rate | 11 | Additional Fee |
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No fee is believed due with this Amendment.

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the March 19, 2007 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due June 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

- 1. Amendments to the claims; and
- 2. Remarks.

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